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SALEM

ISAAC CANNADAY, REPORTER.

Charles J. Ligon, son of G. J. Ligon, has accepted a position with the dry goods firm of Watt, Rettew & Clay, in Roanoke.

The question for discussion next Saturday night in the Demosthenean Literary Society is, "Resolved, That the Government should own and control railroads, telegraph, etc." The Ciceronians will discuss the question, "Resolved, That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Recently there was organized in Salem a literature club for the purpose of discussing the most prominent authors of the day. The club meets every Thursday evening at the home of Miss Fannie Johnston on Main street. At its last meeting Kipling was discussed. Next meeting a study of Anthony Hope will be made.

William Barnitz, a brother of Dr. D. G. Barnitz, on Sunday last underwent at Mt. Sinai Hospital, in New York, a surgical operation for abscess. We have received no definite information of his condition since.

About a month ago the Roanoke College Glee Club was organized with W. G. Shackelford as president and W. E. Egolf as director. It is probable they will give a public performance some time soon.

Rev. J. M. Moser, who has been conducting revival services at Old Bethany Church, near Hollins, has closed his meeting there. He reports twenty-five conversions and sanctifications.

After the regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning a church meeting was held, at which a hearty and unanimous call was extended to Rev. F. M. Martin, the young and eloquent pastor

of the Spurgeon Memorial Church, of Norfolk, Va., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. James B. Taylor, who gave up the pastorate several months ago for the purpose of traveling in the interest of the State Baptist Orphanage located here. Mr. Martin, to whom the call was extended, was originally from the State of North Carolina, but has been pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial Church of Norfolk for the past three years. He is a young man of rare literary attainment and is a preacher of much force and depth. He is held in the highest esteem by his present flock and they will probably be loth to give him up. He is considered one of the ablest Baptist ministers in the State and the members of the Salem church are very anxious to secure his valuable services. Mr. Martin is a married man of small family, having only one child. Should he accept the call, his salary will be \$300 less than he is receiving now.—Sentinel.

Messrs. Thomason and Fitzgerald, who went into partnership recently, have moved into their new store next door to the postoffice. They already have a large stock of valuable goods, while new goods are being received daily.

Rev. B. W. Cronk, the recently elected superintendent of the Lutheran Orphanage Asylum here, has arrived to take charge of that institution. He will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at South View.—Sentinel.

Col. A. W. Spaight, who has been stopping in Salem some time as a fever refugee, will return in a few days to his home in Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. Wm. Peel, of Broad street, who has been quite ill, is now very much improved.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Internal Revenue Collector Pratt Leaves Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Yesterday's developments show that Collector of Internal Revenue Louis W. Pratt has failed to account for \$19,219 of the funds which came into his hands by virtue of his office.

Mr. Pratt left town last Tuesday and has not been heard from since. His accounts with the Government are all right. This shortage is in the funds which were placed in his hands by Troy and New York brewers about a week previous to the time the Dingley tariff bill went into effect. The money was deposited with Mr. Pratt by the brewers for the purchase of revenue stamps in order to obtain the advantage of a provision of the old tariff law.

Owing to Mr. Pratt's continued absence the authorities at Washington today appointed his deputy, H. P. Draper, to take charge of affairs for the revenue department here. It has been known for some time that Mr. Pratt was in financial difficulties, brought about principally through disastrous real estate speculations. His bondsmen became fearful of his financial condition, asked to be relieved, and Mr. Pratt transferred his bond of \$200,000 to the City Trust Company, of Philadelphia. As the money missing was not department revenues it is stated that the brewers will have to bear their loss, that the Government is not responsible and that the surety company cannot be proceeded against.

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AT THE ACADEMY TO-NIGHT.

We often hear the remark that farce comedy is on the wane. Nothing can be further from the truth. It is true several farce comedy stars and double stars have had to discontinue stellar work and travel on salary, but the cause is easily ascertained, in that the great majority of the farce comedy talent is not versatile. Many are capable of doing some certain things cleverly, but their capabilities are confined to those few things only. In most cases it is individuality that makes the public take kindly to them, and they not only gain a fleeting prestige but make money rapidly. But when year after year they come around doing identically the same thing and in a great many instances with no perceptible improvement, the public tires of them, and soon they wake to the fact that they have no following, and either stick to their old routine through mistaken ideas until they are classified as barnstormers and are financially ruined, or quit in time to profitably join with some one of the big New York productions. Realizing this fact at the beginning of their career, Murray & Mack, undoubtedly the most successful farce comedy stars on the road, made effort and practice of changing their specialties. So each season they add new specialties and discard old ones. They also make it a rule not to play one piece to its utter extinction in public favor, and in line with this policy this season they have brought with them for representation at the Academy to-night a brand new play from the pen of George H. Emerick, entitled, "Finigan's Courtship." Mr. Emerick is the author of two of their former successes and thoroughly understands how to fit them. Murray & Mack are this season duplicating their former successes and have by all odds the most pretentious company they have ever carried.

FORMER AUDITOR CONVICTED.

Eugene Moore Embezzled \$33,000 From the State of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 30.—Eugene Moore, ex State auditor, was yesterday found guilty of embezzling \$33,000 of public money. Moore pleaded guilty to keeping and using the money, but claimed that he could not be punished or held liable for because the law said that the money which had been paid by foreign insurance companies, as fees, should be paid to the treasurer, and that the auditor could only be punished for the embezzlement of funds received by virtue of his office, or with the collection of which he was charged by statute.

The court held that a State officer who received money intended for the treasury must either return it to the one from whom received, if he has no right to collect or receive it, or else turn it into the State treasury. Otherwise it was embezzlement.

GERMANY'S DEMAND.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a telegram from Shanghai, the German government, in addition to the demands already published, further demands as indemnity for the recent murder of the two German missionaries by a Chinese mob, which led to the German occupation of Kiao Chou Bay, the granting of railway monopoly in the province of Shantung, and permission to occupy Kiao Chou Bay as a coaling station.



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What hours of preparation lie tied up in the next thirty days. Get an early start and avoid the usual perplexities of the last hours.

We have put out some wonderfully cheap Dress Goods during the last week. Lots of them here yet. See the stocks. Here is a list of reduced prices:

5 pieces Camel's Hair Mixtures in shades of brown, green and gray mixed, worth 49c, at 33c yard.

5 pieces of Bourette Novelties in shades of blue, brown, green, heliotrope, etc., heretofore 39c, to go at 29c.

6 pieces of Heavy Curl Novelties in pretty stylish combinations of the popular shades, and heretofore 60c, to go at 42 1/2c.

10 pieces of 46-inch wide very stylish Novelties, have been \$1, to go at 59c.

8 or 10 Dress Pattern Lengths of 7 yards, in very stylish designs, all the newest shadings; have been \$12, to go at \$9.75.

5 pieces of Covert Mixtures in shades of browns, greens and blues, 54 inches wide; have been \$1, to go at 79c.

One piece Heavy Boucle Black Dress Goods, pretty for Capes, to go at 79c, worth \$1.

During this sale we will give you a discount of 10 per cent. on all Black Goods. The stock embraces so many features it is impossible to enumerate them all. See the lines.

Cloaks. Cloaks.

Our Cloak Department is entirely too much crowded. 50 garments must be put out in the next few days. Lower prices than ever will be placed on the goods. See the lines.

25 Ladies' Cloth Capes at a reduction of from \$2 to \$4.

WE WILL DEVOTE THIS WEEK

TO CROWDING OUT

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKS.

Everything in the way of Novelty Dress Stuff must move out. We have fully decided not to move a piece of Novelty Goods into our new store. Cut prices are being placed on everything in this way.

50 Misses' Jackets for Girls from 10 to 16 years, at decidedly cut prices. See them.

50 Ladies' Jackets at decided reductions.

10 Fine Velour Capes at a great reduction.

Underwear. Underwear.

We are offering great values in our Underwear Department. More additions will be made to the old lot counter for this week. Come in and look through this range of odd lots and see if there isn't something you can use.

At 12 1/2c, Ladies' Heavy Winter Weight Jersey Ribbed Fleece Vests.

At 25c, Ladies' Very Heavy Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants.

At 39c, we offer to close out a line of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, heretofore 50c.

At 25c, Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants, all sizes, for Children from 3 to 10 years. This is a great value.

At 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, Ladies' Vests and Pants in beautiful fine quality, just the proper weight. Oxford cut sleeves in 50, 75, 88 and 100 per cent wool.

At 75c, Gents' Very Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—the usual \$1 sort.

At 49c, lot of odds and ends in Men's Fleece Underwear, worth 69c.

Woolen Skirts.

At 39c, 5 dozen Ladies' Woolen Under-skirts in Stripes and Plaids, worth 75c.

OUR CHRISTMAS DEPARTMENT

WILL BE OPEN ABOUT DECEMBER 1st.

Owing to our failure to get into our new store it will be again located in the Wertz room, next door to our store, in the room occupied by our Cloak Department. The display here will represent stocks to interest all. We invite everybody to see the stock about the 1st of December.

At 39c, Ladies' Cotton Fleece Flannel Undershirts, ready to wear.

At \$1, Ladies' All-Wool Jersey Ribbed Undershirts in navy, garnet and black.

Woolen Hosiery.

At 25c, very fine Cashmere Wool Hose, double toes and heels.

At 50c, Ladies' Very Fine Imported Cashmere Hose, the 75c grade.

At 15c, Ladies' All-Wool Hose.

At 25c, Gentlemen's Fine Quality Cashmere Half Hose.

At 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c, everything in Infants' and Misses' Woolen Hosiery.

"Cast Iron" Hose for Boys.

We offer at 25c, 100 dozen of the best

value possible to offer in a Boy's Hose; one that will wear; has the weight, is not hurt in the dye—All sizes from 6 to 10 years. Buy these for good wearers.

Double Thick Hose for Ladies.

22 dozen Double Thick Hose for Ladies, especially for winter wear, where Fleece is not wanted; just the thing you have been wanting; only 25c.

Blankets. Blankets

Now is the time you need Blankets. We can give them to you at any price from 39c to \$5.

Comforts in all qualities, at 69c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$4 for Down Filled. We invite visitors to the city to inspect the great values we are offering.

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